

Introduced by Senator Sher

February 19, 2003

An act to amend Section 14571.1 of the Public Resources Code, relating to beverage containers.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 309, as introduced, Sher. Convenience zones: designation.

The existing California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act requires a distributor of specified beverage containers to pay a redemption payment to the Department of Conservation, for each beverage container, as defined, sold or transferred, for deposit in the California Beverage Container Recycling Fund. Existing law defines "convenience zone" for the purposes of the act and requires every convenience zone to be served by at least one certified recycling center, with specified operating hours. Existing law requires the department to annually designate all convenience zones on or before January 1 and to prepare a map or maps showing these convenience zones.

This bill would instead require the department to make this designation and prepare those maps at least annually.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 14571.1 of the Public Resources Code
- 2 is amended to read:
- 3 14571.1. ~~On or before February 1, 1990, and on or before~~
- 4 ~~January 1, annually thereafter, the~~ The department shall, ~~on a~~
- 5 ~~statewide basis, at least once annually,~~ designate all convenience

- 1 zones as of that date, including convenience zones in underserved
- 2 areas, *on a statewide basis*, and shall prepare a map or maps
- 3 showing these convenience zones.

